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statement was mailed from Intellectual Property Office of Taiwan on March 17, 2006 for a counterpart Taiwanese application. Applicants sincerely hope that the examiner can consider the item contained in the information disclosure statement.

According to the requirement set forth in 37 CFR \$1.98 and MPEP 609, applicants are submitting a copy of the following items contained in the IDS: Taiwan Publication #343762 (published on October 21, 1998).

A translation of the abstract of Taiwan Patent Publication #343762 is as follows:

- 15 The present invention is a retractable pointing device which fits the size of palms and enables different users (adults, children) to control computers conveniently by adjusting the housing of the body of the pointing device.
- 20 Respectfully submitted,

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